




Capacity Building Activities, Projects and Opportunities

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General information

Title of the initiative

ILO Study on the Impacts of Modern Technology

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Beneficiary country(ies)

- Switzerland (coordinated from Geneva)
- Global

Type of initiative

Start Date

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2001-12-31

Donor(s) information

Agency(ies) or Organization(s) implementing or sponsoring the initiative (Additional Information)

- Organization: International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Type of Organization: UN Agency

Budget information

ILO members

Availability of funds for participants

Yes

Activity details
<div> <div> Description of the initiative </div> <div> <p>In 1993, the International Labour Conference adopted a resolution concerning exposure to and safety in the use of biological agents in the workplace. The governing body of the ILO requested that the Director-General to take fully into account in the ILO programme the question of exposure to and safety in the use of biological agents at work; and consideration of the need for international instruments in order to minimize the risks to workers, the public and the environment. ILO prepared a study on the impact of modern technology, including gene technology, on workers' health and the environment. The study identifies potential risks related to the introduction of these new technologies.</p> </div> <div> International level activities </div> <div> Publications </div> </div>
<div> <div> Objective and main expected outcomes or lesson learned </div> <div> <div> Goals </div> <div> To look into exposure to and safety in the use of biological agents at work To study the impact of modern and gene technology on workers' health and the environment </div> <div> Objectives </div> <div> To address biotechnology safety, risk assessment and management issues in the workplace. </div> <div> Main outcomes </div> <div> 1) A study on the impact of modern technology, including gene technology, on workers' health and the environment. </div> </div> </div>
<div> <div> General thematic area(s) </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety </div> </div>